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TOPIC Military Activity at Bruck on the Leitha River and Kaisersteinbruch 25X1

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1. On 7 October 1954, soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia, nine canvas-covered barrels of tank guns and five trucks were observed at the garages, while two trucks stood between the low wooden buildings of the barracks installation which is located southeast of the Bruck River railroad station. The installation was previously reported as "garages and cantonment". Trucks driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, and jeep driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets left the installation. The jeep went toward the camp in the woods. Traces indicating the unloading of trains were not observed at the railroad station. Traffic at the camp in the woods included two majors with red-bordered black epaulets, a major with black-bordered red epaulets, and EM with red-bordered black, black-bordered black and black-bordered red epaulets. Trucks and jeep driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets left the installation. 25X1

Kaisersteinbruch

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2. Soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, 4 x 37-mm AA guns and 9 trucks were seen in the western section of cantonment east (No 1) of Kaisersteinbruch. Trucks each occupied by 20 soldiers, and trucks driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets entered the installation. Five 122-mm field howitzers and 14 trucks stood on the hill east of the cantonment. A few soldiers with black-bordered red and red-bordered black epaulets were seen at the cantonment west (No 2) of Kaisersteinbruch. A sedan and two trucks were parked in the cantonment. Truck driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets left the installation. 25X1

Comment. The 15th Gds Tk Regt has its winter quarters in Bruck on the Leitha River. The soldiers and materiel observed at the barracks installation southeast of the railroad station probably belong to this regiment. 25X1

Comment. Cantonment east (No 1) of Kaisersteinbruch is occupied by the 32d Gds How Arty Regt and 2500th AAA Regt. Soldiers and materiel observed at the installation belong to these units. A distribution point for replacements from the USSR is located at cantonment west (No 2) of Kaisersteinbruch. 25X1

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